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SUBJECT: FLOOR PLAN T AND G BUILDING, LEVEL 36 - SYDNEY

REF: A) STATE 7486
B) OM, SYDNEY OF 12/21/77 (DRWG. 1G 254 1A OF 11/77)

1. SY AND EA/EX HAVE RESTUDIED THE PROBLEM DISCUSSED WITH MS. JUNK, WHEN SHE WAS IN THE DEPARTMENT. THIS PROBLEM, NOT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED IN REFERENCE A), CONCERNED UTILIZATION OF DOOR 36-9 AS AN ACCESS TO THE RESTROOM FACILITY TO BE UTILIZED BY CONSULATE EMPLOYEES. AT THE TIME OF DISCUSSION, NO READY SOLUTION FOR POSITIVE CONTROL OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THIS DOOR WAS APPARENT.

2. SY/T KNOWS OF NO LOCKING DEVICE THAT WOULD GIVE POSITIVE CONTROL OF DOOR 36-9 WITHOUT CREATING A BARRIER THAT WOULD PRECLUDE READY ACCESS TO FIRE STAIR 3 IN EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, AND AT THE SAME TIME PRECLUDE BY-PASS OF THE PLANNED PUBLIC ACCESS CONTROL AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE.

3. AS SUBMITTED, PLANS PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE MALE RESTROOM FACILITY. THERE IS NO WAY POSSIBLE FOR VISITING FEMALES TO UTILIZE THEIR FACILITIES AT THE OPPOSITE SIDE WITHOUT ESCORT. DOUBLE DOORS 36-25 IN THE LIFT LOBBY AREA ARE LOCKED,

AND THE ONLY OTHER ACCESS AVAILABLE WOULD BE THROUGH DOORS 36-13 AND 36-15 THROUGH THE CONSULAR OFFICE AREAS.

4. THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION IS MADE TO ENSURE THAT FIRE CODE STANDARDS ARE MAINTAINED AND AT THE SAME TIME MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE PLANNED SCREENING AND PUBLIC ACCESS CONTROLS AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE:

A) A DOOR BE INSTALLED ADJACENT TO THE BENCH SEATING THAT WOULD LEAD DIRECTLY INTO HALLWAY 15 AS SHOWN ON KARRIS PRELIMINARY PLAN DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 1977.

B) RECESS BARRIER DOORS 36-9, ADJACENT TO THE PABX ROOM, AND BARRIER DOORS 36-22, CORRIDOR 15, TO THE HOSE REEL FACILITIES. DOOR 36-9 TO BE EQUIPPED WITH AN ALARMED PANIC BAR ON THE CONSULAR SIDE, AND DOOR 36-22 WITH A SIMPLEX LOCK ON CORRIDOR 15 SIDE. THIS CONFIGURATION WILL ALLOW ACCESS TO FIRE STAIRS 3 AND 4, AND TO BOTH RESTROOM FACILITIES FOR ALL PERSONNEL. CHRISTOPHER

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